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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Frank D. Gallo
Assignee: International Business Machines Corporation
Title: MASS DATA STORAGE LIBRARY FRAME SPANNING FOR MIXED MEDIA
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March 9, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated November 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on February 9, 2006.

Accompanying this response is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a one-month extension of time, setting a new time for response of March 9, 2006. Further examination is requested in view of the remarks below.)